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| FOR: | LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT |

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Enclosed are:

- 10 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Notice to claim priority date of October 30, 2000.
- A preliminary amendment.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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